

CDF WILDLAND FIRE CHEMICALS POLICIES (September 2003)

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CDF LONG-TERM RETARDANT USE POLICY (No. 2 November 2004)

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- A. CDF desires to utilize only those retardant products that do not contain sodium ferrocyanide or other forms of this compound.
- B. CDF retardant bases will only use long-term fire retardants that have a fugitive color, and which, when properly mixed, have a viscosity from 1000 to 1800 centipoise (cP). All such products must be listed on the US Forest Service Wildland Fire Chemical Systems program's "Qualified Products List" (QPL). Retardants with these characteristics have proven to be the most effective for the wide variety of fuel types and population densities found in the CDF Direct Protection Area.

CDF FIRE SUPPRESSANT WATER ADDITIVES USE POLICY (No. 2 November 2004)

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When available, CDF will use approved fire suppressant water additives (short-term fire retardants) deployed from ground apparatus, helicopters and airtankers when such use is the most cost-effective option available for the fire suppression task at hand.

CDF will only use fire suppressant water additives that are listed on the USFS WFCS Qualified Products List (QPL).

CDF CLASS A FIRE SUPPRESSANT FOAM USE POLICY (September 2003)

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CDF will use only wildland fire suppressant foams that are listed on the USFS WFCS Qualified Products List (QPL). *Whenever possible, foam should be used on fires in wildland fuels unless such use will immediately pollute streams, lakes, and other water sources.*

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